

Shaanxi Yaobai Special Cement Co Limited (“Yaobai”), a wholly owned subsidiary of West China Cement (“WCC” or the “Company”) Ltd., clinker capacity reached 4,185 thousand tonnes in 2008, which placed Yaobai 28th in the 2008 Chinese cement industry ranking tables as shown below.

Since listing on AIM in December 2006, WCC has experienced significant growth in the Company’s sales and production scale. Following the successful firing of the Ankang plant in December 2008 and the announcement of the Hanzhong projects which were approved by the Board in March 2009, WCC will continue to strive towards being a market leader in the Shaanxi Province.

Ranking	Enterprise	Clinker capacity (thousand tonnes)	Ranking	Enterprise	Clinker capacity (thousand tonnes)
1	Anhui Conch	80,693	16	Henan Tongli	9,140
2	South Cement	57,474	17	Jilin Yatai	5,890
3	Zhonglian Cement	33,418	18	Guangdong Tapai	5,425
4	Taiwan Cement	27,572	19	Gansu Qilianshan	5,022
5	Jidong Cement	24,645	20	Henan Mengdian	4,867
6	Shanshui Cement	19,220	21	Jiangsu Pangu	4,650
7	Huaxin Cement	19,158		Wulan Cement	4,650
8	Sinoma	18,414	23	Kehua Group	4,495
9	Tianrui Group	15,810	24	Fujian Cement	4,340
10	Hongshi Group	15,190		Guangdong Yuexiu	4,340
11	Lafarge-ruian	14,290		Liaoyuan Jin’gang Group	4,340
12	Asian Cement	12,230		Shangfeng Group	4,340
13	Huarun Cement	11,067	28	Shaanxi Yaobai Special Cement	4,185
14	Jinyu Group	10,850		Sichuan esheng	4,185
15	Liyang Jinfeng	10,070		Zhaoshan Xinxing	4,185

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